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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1213

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: CSCE: HUMAN CONTACTS ISSUE -- DISCUSSIONS MAY 7-8

REF: HELSINKI 1196

BEGIN SUMMARY. WORKING GROUP HAS REACHED AD  
REFERENDUM AGREEMENT

ON FIRST SENTENCE OF BASKET III INTRODUCTION ( TEXT BELOW) BUT  
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TO ACTIVITIES IN HUMAN CONTACTS AREA. END SUMMARY.

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3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FIRST SENTENCE AGREED AD REFERENDUM ON MAY 7, WITH SOVIETS RESERVING THEIR POSITION ON ORDER OF LISTING HUMAN CONTACTS, CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND INFORMATION UNTIL THIS ISSUE DEALT WITH IN DISCUSSION OF BODY OF MANDATE: BEGIN TEXT.

" WITH THE AIM OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND TO THE SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OF THE HUMAN PERSONALITY, WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION AND IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS, THE COMMITTEE, ASSISTED BY THE APPROPRIATE SUB-COMMITTEES, SHALL BE CHARGED WITH EXAMINING ALL POSSIBILITIES OF CO- OPERATION CONDUCIVE TO CREATING BETTER CONDITIONS FOR CONTACTS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND FOR THE SOLUTION OF HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS FOR BROADEN DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND INCREASED CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES." END TEXT.  
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